REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH (Maharashtra : I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee :—

(1) Forty-fifth Report on avoidable extra expenditure on import of sugar.

(2) Forty-sixth Report on action taken on Third Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on non-materialisation of the Scheme for construction of staff quarters.

REPORTS AND MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

DR. FAGUNI RAM (Bihar) .: I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports and the Minutes of the sittings relating thereto of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes :—

(i) Sixteenth Report on Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs—Banking Division)—Reservations for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in State Bank of India and credit facilities provided by the Bank to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(ii) Nineteenth Report on Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation)—Reservations for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in National Airports Authority.

(iii) Twentieth Report on Ministry of Steel—Reservations for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the First Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of External Affairs.

FIRST REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SYED SIBTEY RAZI : I present the the First Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Department of Space.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE (Maharashtra) : I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of Defence.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH

ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I move the following Motion :—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the term ending on the 30th April, 1994, and do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven members from among the members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I beg to move :—

"That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term ending on the 30th April, 1994, and to proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten members from among the members of the House to serve on the said committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I beg to move :—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha for the term ending on the 30th April, 1994, and do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven members from among the members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1993

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I introduce the Bill.